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EXDIS, FOR ATHERTON FROM NAAS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UPDATING OF TEHRAN BRIEFING BOOK

1. I ASSUME YOU HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM BOSWORTH
CLARIFYING INFORMATION ON CIEC BASED ON HIS CLOSE
ASSOCIATION WITH ORGANIZATION. YOU MAY ALSO RECEIVE
SEPARATE TELEGRAM ON IFAD.

IN ADDITION, KABUL
3282 HAS BEEN REPEATED TO YOU; TALKING POINTS SUGGESTED
BY AMBASSADOR ELIOT SHOULD SUBSTITUTE FOR THOSE IN
THE BRIEFING BOOK. FOLLOWING POINTS WILL BRING YOU UP
TO DATE O; OTHER MATTERS.

2. INVITATION TO SHAH. YOU WILL RECALL THAT WHITE HOUSE
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HAS AGREED TO STATE VISIT IN NOVEMBER 1977.

3. AWACS. DOD RECOMMENDED THAT WE INCREASE SALE FROM
FIVE TO NINE. YOU RECALL THAT STATE POSITION WAS TO STAY
AT FIVE FOR TIME BEING. TO BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, NO
DECISION HAS BEEN MADE.

4. INDIAN OCEAN DEMILITARIZATION. FIRST TALKING POINT
CAN BE AMENDED TO READ, "WE EXPECT THE FIRST MEETING OF
THIS GROUP TO TAKE PLACE IN MID-JUNE IN MOSCOW."

5. NUCLEAR ENERGY. NELSON SEIVERING OF ERDA TALKED THIS
WEEK WITH DR. ETEMAD IN EUROPE. LATTER WAS QUITE
OPTIMISTIC THAT US-IRAN AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED
WITHIN OUR NEW POLICY; HE WAS ALSO VERY SUPPORTIVE OF
THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM.
ETEMAD SAID SHAH WOULD NOT TAKE INITIATIVE FOR
DISCUSSION ON NUCLEAR MATTERS BUT HE EXPECTS THE
SECRETARY TO DO SO.

6. IN SECRETARY'S TALKING POINTS WE STATED WE WOULD
BE PREPARED "TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ANYTIME AFTER
JUNE..." SINCE WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE NEW
LEGISLATION WILL BE PASSED, YOU MIGHT REVISE THIS
TALKING POINT TO READ: "WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE
CONGRESS WILL ACT PROMPTLY ON THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATION
BILL ON NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY AND THAT ONCE
LEGISLATION IS IN PLACE WE WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE
FORWARD EXPEDITIOUSLY ON AN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION
WITH IRAN. IN MEANTIME WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS
WITH DR. ETEMAD AT A TIME AND PLACE WHICH IS MUTUALLY
CONVENIENT THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF OUR POLICY WHICH
WILL GUIDE US IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.' CHRISTOPHER

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